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FRIDAY, APRIL 4, 1862—11-3 P. M.

Telegraphed to the New Orleans Picayune.

SPECIAL TO THE PICAYUNE.

Later from the Army of the Mississippi.

THE ARMY MOVING,

Gen. A. S. Johnston's Address to
the Army.

THE EVE OF BATTLE.

CORINTH, April 4.—A thousand private citizens, from all parts of the Confederacy, have flocked to our standard.

A battle may not come off until the day after to-morrow.

The following is an address just issued by our General:

HEADQUARTERS ARMY OF THE MISSISSIPPI,
CORINTH, Miss., April 3, 1862.—Soldiers of the Army of the Mississippi! I have put you in motion, to offer battle to the invaders of your country. With resolution and disciplined valor, becoming men fighting as you are for all that is worth living or dying for, you can but march to decisive victory over the agrarian mercenaries who have been sent to despoil you of your liberties, your prosperity and your honor.

Remember the precious stake that is involved in this contest; remember the dependence of your mothers, your wives, your sisters, and your children, is upon the result.

Remember the fair, broad, abounding land, the happy homes and the ties that would be dissolved and desolated by your defeat.

The eyes and hopes of eight millions of people rest upon you. You are expected to show yourselves worthy of your race, and your lineage; worthy of the women of the South, whose noble devotion in this war has never been exceeded, at any time.

With such incentives to brave deeds, and in the trust that God is with us, your Generals will lead you confidently to the combat, fully assured of ultimate and glorious success.

[Signed.] A. S. JOHNSTON, Gen. Com'g.

[Official] — (No. H. OTTEY, JR.,

A. A. A. General

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